

MADISON COUNTY, AL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	973	871	977
Acreage	210,455	224,370	235,478
Average size (acres)	216	258	241
Median size (acres)	63	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	452,139	422,270	329,513
Machinery/equip (dollars)	37,328	38,511	35,046
Cropland (acres)			
Total	157,715	164,293	169,582
Harvested	88,621	109,783	112,625
Irrigated	2,999	2,692	866
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	29,160	48,427	34,877
(dollars avg. per farm)	29,969	55,599	35,698
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-2,577	9,940	4,562
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,737	27,447	25,471
Beef cows	13,557	15,104	13,161
Milk cows	142	913	1,164
Hogs and pigs	3,188	5,241	7,989
Sheep and lambs	414	D	207
Layers 13 wks or older	D	682,373	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,784,500	1,800,000	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	15,038	14,356	12,237
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	10,228	10,307	12,149
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	5,456	38,577	30,061
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	43,413	29,797	45,779
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	0	D	0
Hay-alfalfa	18,568	19,311	16,108
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture